

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1630

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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed September 15, 2004, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on October 28, 204. The present amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and is a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

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